

efficient use of existing energy resources, and how to increase access to domestic resources in an environmentally safe way, after receiving testimony from R. James Woolsey, Booz Allen Hamilton, McLean, Virginia, former Director of Central Intelligence Agency; Susan M. Cischke, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan; Frank A. Verrastro, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.; and Amory B. Lovins, Rocky Mountain Institute, Snowmass, Colorado.

#### U.S.-OMAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

*Committee on Finance:* On Monday, March 6, Subcommittee on International Trade held a hearing to examine the U.S.-Oman Free Trade Agreement, receiving testimony from Susan C. Schwab, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Edward S. Walker, Jr., Middle East Institute, David Hamod, National U.S. Arab Chamber of Commerce, and Thea M. Lee, AFL-CIO, all of Washington, D.C.; and Robert Hemphill, AES Corporation, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Randall L. Tobias, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Bayh, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### 2005 GULF COAST HURRICANES RESPONSE

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee met to discuss the response of community-based organizations to the 2005 Gulf Coast hurricanes, receiving testimony from Cynthia Fagnoni,

Managing Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; Kay Wilkins, American Red Cross, Metairie, Louisiana; Jayne Wright, Louisiana State Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster and Food Bank of Central Louisiana, Alexandria; Todd Hawks, Salvation Army, Arlington, Virginia; Craig Nemitz, America's Second Harvest, and Heather Feltman, Lutheran Disaster Response, both of Chicago, Illinois; Mostafa Mahbood, Islamic Relief USA, Burbank, California; Almetra Franklin, St. Mary Community Action Agency, Franklin, Louisiana; Tanya Harris, Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, New Orleans, Louisiana; Lorna Bourg, Southern Mutual Help Association, New Iberia, Louisiana; Thomas E. Green, Office of Community Services, Little Rock, Arkansas; and Ande Miller, National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, Tom Hazelwood, United Methodist Committee on Relief, William Daroff, United Jewish Communities, and Welton Gaddy, Interfaith Alliance, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

#### VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

*Committee on Veterans Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, after receiving testimony from James R. Mueller, Robert E. Wallace, and Dennis Cullinan, all of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Washington, D.C.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 4881–4897; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 81–82; H. Con. Res. 352; and H. Res. 711–712 were introduced.

**Pages H644–45**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H645–46**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 645, requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Defense to transmit to the House of Representatives all information in the possession of the President or the Secretary of Defense

relating to the collection of intelligence information pertaining to persons inside the United States without obtaining court-ordered warrants authorizing the collection of such information and relating to the policy of the United States with respect to the gathering of counterterrorism intelligence within the United States; adversely (H. Rept. 109–384);

H. Res. 641, requesting the President to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in his possession relating to electronic surveillance without search warrants on individuals in the United States, adversely (H. Rept. 109–385); and

H. Res. 710, providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4167) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements (H. Rept. 109–386). **Pages H575, H600, H644**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Price of Georgia to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H573**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:45 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H575**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress a legislative proposal entitled, the “Legislative Line Item Veto Act of 2006”, to give the President line item authority to reduce wasteful spending—referred to the Committee on Budget and the Committee on Rules and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–94). **Page H577**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 Killian Road in Massapequa, New York, as the “Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building”:* H.R. 3934, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 Killian Road in Massapequa, New York, as the “Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building”; **Pages H577–78**

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6110 East 51st Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the “Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office”:* H.R. 4054, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6110 East 51st Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the “Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 19; **Pages H578–79, H598–99**

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1271 North King Street in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii, as the “Hiram L. Fong Post Office Building”:* S. 2089, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1271 North King Street in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii, as the “Hiram L. Fong Post Office Building”—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H579–81**

*USA PATRIOT Act Additional Reauthorizing Amendments Act of 2006:* S. 2271, to clarify that individuals who receive FISA orders can challenge nondisclosure requirements, that individuals who receive national security letters are not required to disclose the name of their attorney, that libraries are not wire or electronic communication service providers unless they provide specific services, by a yea-

and-nay vote of 280 yeas to 138 nays, Roll No. 20—clearing the measure for the President;

**Pages H581–93, H599**

*Stop Counterfeiting in Manufactured Goods Act:* H.R. 32, amended by the Senate, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks; and **Pages H593–96**

*Supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week:* H. Res. 681, to support the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week. **Pages H596–98**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:02 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H598**

**Senate Message:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H575 and H601.

**Senate Referral:** S. 2320 was referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce. **Page H628**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H598–99 and H599. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, AND HUD, THE JUDICIARY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Department of Transportation. Testimony was heard from Norman Y. Mineta, Secretary of Transportation.

### MILITARY QUALITY OF LIFE, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life, and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Air Force Budget. Testimony was heard from GEN T. Michael Moseley, USAF, Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force.